

Digital Millennium Copyright Act at 22, focusing on what it is, why it was enacted, and where are we now, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Damich, Senior Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims; Jonathan Band, Jonathan Band PLLC, Robert S. Schwartz, Constantine Cannon LLP, and Steven J. Metalitz, Mitchell, Silberberg and Knupp LLP, all of Washington, D.C.; Sandra Aistars,

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, Arlington, Virginia; Rebecca Tushnet, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jessica Litman, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Mark Schultz, University of Akron School of Law Intellectual Property and Technology Law Center, Akron, Ohio.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 5840–5856; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 89; and H. Res. 845–848, were introduced. **Pages H1045–46**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1047**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1019**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1022**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Cheryl Coleman Hall, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H1022**

**Protecting America's Wilderness Act and Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 844, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 58, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 57.

**Pages H1024–29, H1035–37**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act:** H.R. 1980, amended, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 374 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 59. **Pages H1029–35, H1037**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1035–36, H1036, and H1037. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FROM LOCAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled "Economic Opportunities from Local Agricultural Markets". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY 1**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 1". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—USDA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the USDA Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General officials: Ann Coffey, Deputy Inspector General; Phyllis Fong, Inspector General; Gil Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit; and Peter Paradis, Sr., Acting Assistant Inspector General for Investigations.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Open

World Leadership Center. Testimony was heard from Jane Sargus, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the United States Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from Steven A. Sund, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

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#### **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE’S ROLE IN LONG-TERM MAJOR STATE COMPETITION**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Department of Defense’s Role in Long-Term Major State Competition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **REVIEWING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGY, POLICY, AND PROGRAMS FOR COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Reviewing Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction for Fiscal Year 2021”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Al Shaffer, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment; Theresa Whelan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Vice Admiral Timothy G. Szymanski, Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Vayl Oxford, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

#### **ALARMING INCIDENTS OF WHITE SUPREMACY IN THE MILITARY—HOW TO STOP IT?**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Alarming Incidents of White Supremacy in the Military—How to Stop It?”. Testimony was heard from Garry Reid,

Director for Defense Intelligence (Counterintelligence, Law Enforcement and Security), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Department of Defense; Stephanie Miller, Director, Accessions Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Joe E. Ethridge, Jr., Chief, Criminal Intelligence Division, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, U.S. Army; Christopher J. McMahon, Executive Assistant Director, National Security Directorate, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, U.S. Navy; Robert S. Grabosky, Deputy Director, AFOSI Law Enforcement, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5800, the “Ban Surprise Billing Act”. H.R. 5800 was ordered reported, as amended.

#### **BALANCING WORK, HEALTH, AND FAMILY: THE CASE FOR EXPANDING THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Balancing Work, Health, and Family: The Case for Expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act”. Testimony was heard from Sydney Batch, Representative, North Carolina House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

#### **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES: PROMISES AND CHALLENGES OF EVOLVING AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Autonomous Vehicles: Promises and Challenges of Evolving Automotive Technologies”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Tumlin, Director of Transportation, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, California; and public witnesses.

#### **EPA’S LEAD AND COPPER PROPOSAL: FALLING SHORT OF PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Lead and Copper Proposal: Falling Short of Protecting Public Health”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of

the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Jerome Powell, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS: EXPLORING BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS**

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Native American Voting Rights: Exploring Barriers and Solutions”. Testimony was heard from Representative Luján; and public witnesses.

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR’S OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Request for Department of the Interior’s Office of Insular Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Arnold I. Palacios, Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Albert Bryan, Jr., Governor, United States Virgin Islands; and Lou Leon Guerrero, Governor, Guam.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5803, the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”. H.R. 5803 was ordered reported, as amended.

#### **MORE HIRES, FEWER HACKS: DEVELOPING THE U.S. CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “More Hires, Fewer Hacks: Developing the U.S. Cybersecurity Workforce”. Testimony was heard from Rodney Petersen, Director, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and public witnesses.

#### **SPACE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS: KEY ISSUES IN AN EVOLVING LANDSCAPE**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Space Situational Awareness: Key Issues in an Evolving Landscape”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **THE INNOVATION PIPELINE: FROM UNIVERSITIES TO SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “The Innovation Pipeline: From Universities to Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **LOOKING FORWARD: THE FUTURE OF AMERICA’S AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Looking Forward: The Future of America’s Aviation Maintenance and Manufacturing Workforce”. Testimony was heard from Kate Lang, Senior Advisor for Aviation Workforce Outreach, Federal Aviation Administration; Heather Krause, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY FOR AMERICA’S MINORITY VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Achieving Health Equity for America’s Minority Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Clancy, Deputy Under Secretary for Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks, Veterans’ Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **THE DISAPPEARING CORPORATE INCOME TAX**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Disappearing Corporate Income Tax”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine space missions of global importance, focusing on planetary defense, space weather protection, and space situational awareness, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of the Treasury, 1 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States-Libya policy, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine protecting the United States from global pandemics, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Leonard Badalamenti, to be